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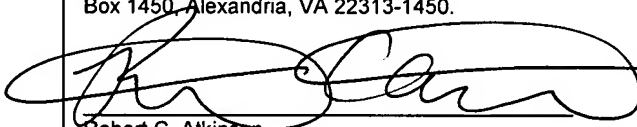
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Honorable Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is in reply to the Office Action dated April 17, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated July 11, 2007 regarding the above-identified patent application. Support for this RCE is as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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